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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/779,776
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For: THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING MEDIUM,
METHOD OF RECORDING SAME, RECORDED
MEDIUM AND RECORDED LABEL
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner:

SIR:

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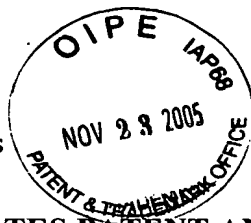
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
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